

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT****COMPLAINT AND SUMMONS
REGARDING DANGEROUS ANIMAL****CASE NO. (GZ Case Type)**

Court address

Court telephone no.

IN THE MATTER OF _____, a dangerous animal**COMPLAINT**

1. I, _____, am interested in this matter as _____.
2. The animal named above is dangerous because
- ☐ the dog is over 6 months old, was without a license attached to its collar, and ran at large unaccompanied by its owner or engaged in lawful hunting after January 10 and before June 15 (MCL 287.286a).
- ☐ the dog destroyed property, or habitually caused damage by trespassing on property, of a person not the owner (MCL 287.286a).
- ☐ the dog attacked or bit a person (MCL 287.286a).
- ☐ the dog showed vicious habits or molested a person when that person was lawfully on the public highway (MCL 287.286a).
- ☐ the dog ran at large even though licensed and wearing the license tag (MCL 287.286a).
- ☐ the animal caused serious injury or death to a person or a dog (MCL 287.322).
- Facts in support of the above claim(s) are stated in the attached document.

3. **I request** a summons be issued commanding _____, _____
Name (type or print)
- of _____, _____, _____, _____
Address City State Zip
- the owner of the animal named above, to appear in court to show cause why the animal should not be destroyed.

Complainant signature

Complainant address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____, _____ County, Michigan.
DateMy commission expires: _____ Signature: _____
Date Judge/Magistrate/Clerk/Notary

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of _____

SUMMONS**TO:**

If you require special accommodations to use the court because of disabilities, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.

IT IS ORDERED:

4. You are ordered to appear before this court on _____ at _____ m.
at _____
to show cause why the animal identified in the above complaint should not be destroyed. Failure to appear for this hearing may result in a bench warrant being issued for your arrest.
- ☐ 5. The owner shall immediately turn the animal over to _____ to be held at the owner's expense until the hearing is held and a decision is made for the disposition of the animal pursuant to MCL 287.322. The owner shall notify this authority of the complaint and this order.

Date issued _____ Expiration date _____ Judge/Magistrate _____ Bar no. _____
(not less than 2 days from hearing date)

This summons is invalid unless served on or before its expiration date. This document must be sealed by the seal of the court.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

TO PROCESS SERVER: You must make and file your return with the court clerk no more than 6 days and no less than 2 days before the hearing date. If you are unable to complete service, you must return this original and all copies to the court clerk.

CERTIFICATE / AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE / NONSERVICE

☐ **OFFICER CERTIFICATE**

I certify that I am a sheriff, deputy sheriff, bailiff, appointed court officer, or attorney for a party [MCR 2.104(A)(2)], and that: (notarization not required)

OR

☐ **AFFIDAVIT OF PROCESS SERVER**

Being first duly sworn, I state that I am a legally competent adult who is not a party or an officer of a corporate party, and that: (notarization required)

- ☐ I served by registered or certified mail (copy of return receipt attached) a copy of the complaint and summons on:
☐ I personally served a copy of the complaint and summons on:

| Name(s) | Complete address(es) of service | Day, date, time |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
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- ☐ I have personally attempted to serve the complaint and summons on the following person(s) and have been unable to complete service.

| Name(s) | Complete address(es) of service | Day, date, time |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
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I declare that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

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|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Service fee | Miles traveled | Mileage fee | Total fee |
| \$ | | \$ | \$ |

Signature _____

Name (type or print) _____

Title _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____, _____ County, Michigan.
Date

My commission expires: _____ Signature: _____
Date Deputy court clerk/Notary public

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE

I acknowledge that I have received service of this complaint and summons on _____
Day, date, time

on behalf of _____.

Signature _____